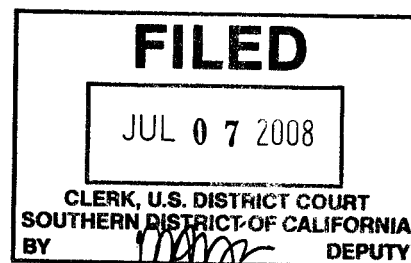


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Criminal Case No. 08CR1814-GT  
 )  
Plaintiff, ) I N F O R M A T I O N  
 ) Superseding  
v. )  
JOSE CRUZ-CORTEZ, ) Title 8, U.S.C., Sec. 1325 -  
 ) Illegal Entry (Misdemeanor);  
 ) Title 8, U.S.C., Sec. 1325 -  
Defendant. ) Illegal Entry (Felony)

The United States Attorney charges:

Count 1

On or about March 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendant JOSE CRUZ-CORTEZ, being an alien, unlawfully entered or attempted to enter the United States at a time and place other than as designated by immigration officers, and eluded examination and inspection by immigration officers, and attempted to enter or obtained entry to the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation or the willful concealment of a material fact; in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1325, a misdemeanor.

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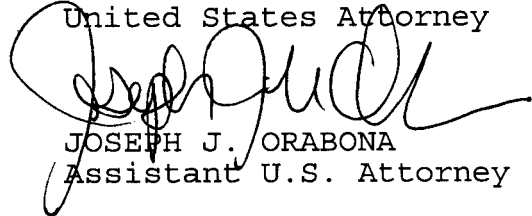
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Count 2

On or about August 2, 2007, within the Southern District of California, defendant JOSE CRUZ-CORTEZ, being an alien, unlawfully entered or attempted to enter the United States at a time and place other than as designated by immigration officers, and eluded examination and inspection by immigration officers, and attempted to enter or obtained entry to the United States by a willfully false or misleading representation or the willful concealment of a material fact and previously committed the offense of illegal entry, as alleged in Count 1; all in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1325, a felony.

DATED: July 7, 2008.

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